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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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For: REFRIGERATION APPARATUS
CONSTRUCTING METHOD, AND

REFRIGERATION APPARATUS

(AS AMENDED)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claims 1 and 6 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of this application with the following rewritten version:

## FREEZING DEVICE CONSTRUCTION REFRIGERATION APPARATUS CONSTRUCTING METHOD, AND FREEZING DEVICE REFRIGERATION APPARATUS